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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2816
Examiner: My Trang Ton

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant : I-Ming LIN)
Serial No. : 10/665,294)
Filed : September 22, 2003)
For : CLOCK SKEW INDICATING)
APPARATUS)
Attorney Ref. : TOP-323)

AMENDMENT

January 4, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of October 4, 2004, the period for reply to which has being set to expire on January 4, 2005.

A fee of \$ None is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed (including extension of time fees, since Applicant hereby provisionally petitions for any extensions that may be deemed necessary to avoid abandonment), the Director may charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Please amend the above-identified application as specified on the following pages, and then reconsider the application in view of the Remarks that are presented thereafter.

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FEE ENCLOSED: \$
Please charge any further
fee to our Deposit Account
No. 18-0002